

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Custer County Chronicle		2. DATE OF FILING Sept 19, 2003	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$30/yr
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 551 522 Mt. Rushmore Road			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 551 522 Mt. Rushmore Road			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Charles W. Najacht			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME Southern Hills Publishing Inc.		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) First Western Bank 648 Mt. Rushmore Rd Custer SD 57730			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2250	2200
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		890	875
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1194	1197
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		2084	2072
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		44	45
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		2128	2117
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		82	53
2. Return from News Agents		40	30
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		2250	2200
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Charles W. Najacht, Publisher			
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.			

State of South Dakota)

Sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 2003

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County of Custer

Norma Najacht
Notary Public

My commission expires May 5, 2006

